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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 1

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Whereas the Senate supports the principle that each individual is entitled to the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas the Senate as an employer is not compelled by law to provide to its employees the protections against discrimination established in the Equal Pay Act of 1963 or title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That (a) no Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall, with respect to employment by the Senate or any office thereof—

- (1) fail or refuse to hire an individual,
- (2) discharge an individual, or
- (3) otherwise discriminate against an individual with respect to promotion, compensation, or terms, conditions, or privileges of employment,

on the basis of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, national origin or state of handicap.

(b) Each Member, officer, and employee of the Senate shall encourage the hiring of women and members of minority groups at all levels of employment on the staffs of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate.

[S. Res. 534, 94–2, Sept. 8, 1976.]

79.15 REORGANIZATION OF SENATE COMMITTEE SYSTEM ²

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Resolved, That this resolution may be cited as the "Committee System Reorganization Amendments of 1977".

TITLE 1—SENATE COMMITTEES; JURISDICTIONS AND SIZES

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

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SEC. 104. (a)(1) There is established a Special Committee on Aging (hereafter in this section referred to as the "special committee") which shall consist of nineteen³ members. The members and chairman of the special committee shall be appointed in the same manner and at the same time as the members and chairman of a standing committee of the Senate. After the date on which the majority and mi-

¹ See also rule XLII of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

² Omitted portions amended the Standing Rules of the Senate and various Senate resolutions, were temporary in nature, or have been executed.

³See paragraph 3(b) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules, Senate Manual section **25.3b** for current membership.